



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

1636 TFW

APPLICANT: Shih-Chieh Hung ART UNIT: 1636
APPLICATION No.: 09/761,893 EXAMINER: Taral Garvey
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FOR: Method of isolating mesenchymal stem cells

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AMENDMENT

In response to the last Office Advisory Action mailed on 2/22/2006,
the applicant would like to make following argument.

REMARKS

1. The Office Advisory action mentioned that "in response to applicant's arguments, the new pore size range of 0.4 to 20 microns constitutes new matter because there is no support in the application as filed for a narrower range. The specification only describes a pore size that "ranges from 0.4 to 40 microns.". The previous amendment added new